

## Stages of Implementation for Montana Common Core Standards



### Procedures and Resources for Creating an English Language Arts and Literacy Action Plan

<b>Purpose of Stage 1: Awareness and Understanding of MCCS</b> The Montana common Core Standards (MCCS) for each grade and subject area have been thoroughly studied and are understood by following the first three activities of stage 1.	<b>Activity</b>
<b>Essential Steps for Stage 1</b>	
Staff has completed the Montana Common Core Standards (MCCS) self assessment and developed an action plan based on the results.	(#1) <a href="#">Complete literacy self assessment with staff and develop an action plan based on results.</a>
Staff is aware of the Montana Common Core Standards (MCCS).	(#2) Facilitate a staff meeting using the overview of the Montana Common Core Standards and distribute copies of the MCCS standards for English Language Arts and Literacy. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Getting Ready- Webinar</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Getting Ready-PowerPoint</a> <b>FILE</b></li> <li>• <a href="#">Facilitating Staff Meeting</a> <b>FILE</b></li> </ul>
Staff is aware of the Montana Common Core Standards.	(#3) Watch and discuss appropriate Teaching Channel Videos with staff. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Common Core State Standards for ELA and Literacy</a> 14 minutes</li> <li>• <a href="#">Elementary K-5</a> 14 minutes</li> <li>• <a href="#">Middle School 6-8</a> 14 minutes</li> <li>• <a href="#">High School 9-12</a> 14 minutes</li> </ul>
<b>Digging Deeper with Stage 1</b>	
Staff has a deep understanding first 10 pages of the MCCS which include 1) Introduction, 2) Key Design Considerations, 3) Students Who are College and Career Ready in Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening, and Language, 4) How to Read this Document, and 5) Key Features of the Standards.	(#4) Provide copies of <a href="#">The First Ten Pages for the MCCS for ELA and Literacy</a> . Provide time for staff to read and discuss. <a href="#">The First Ten Pages MCCS Discussion Questions Guide</a>
Staff is aware of the six major shifts within the MCCS.	(#5) Watch and discuss videos on the Six Shifts of ELA and Literacy with

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	<p>staff.</p> <p><a href="#">ELA Shifts Handout</a> <b>FILE</b></p> <p><a href="#">Shift 1: PK-5 Balancing Information/Literature from EngageNY</a>- 10 minute video</p> <p><a href="#">The Balance of Informational and Literacy Texts in K-5- Hunt Institute</a>- 2 minute video</p> <p><a href="#">Discussion Questions: Shift 1</a> <b>FILE</b></p> <p><a href="#">Shift 2: Building Knowledge in the Disciplines from EngageNY</a>- 8 minute video</p> <p><a href="#">Discussion Questions: Shift 2</a> <b>FILE</b></p> <p><a href="#">Shift 3: Staircase of Complexity from EngageNY</a>- 15 minute video</p> <p><a href="#">Discussion Questions: Shift 3</a> <b>FILE</b></p> <p><a href="#">MCCS Text Complexity Webinar</a>- 20 minutes</p> <p><a href="#">MCCS Text Complexity PowerPoint with handouts</a> <b>FILE</b></p> <p><a href="#">Shift 4: Text-based Answers from EngageNY</a>- 11 minute video</p> <p><a href="#">Discussion Questions: Shift 4</a> <b>FILE</b></p> <p><a href="#">Shift 5: Writing from Sources from EngageNY</a>- 12 minute video</p> <p><a href="#">Discussion Questions: Shift 5</a> <b>FILE</b></p> <p><a href="#">MCCS Writing Webinar</a>- 25 minute video</p> <p><a href="#">MCCS Writing PowerPoint</a> <b>FILE</b></p> <p><a href="#">Shift 6: Academic Vocabulary from EngageNY</a>- 6 minute video</p> <p><a href="#">Discussion Questions: Shift 6</a> <b>FILE</b></p>
Staff	<p>(#6) Have staff complete the MCCS Digging Deeper Activity for ELA and Literacy in History, Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects.</p> <p><a href="#">Directions for MCCS ELA Digging Deeper Activity</a></p>

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	<a href="#">Color Coded College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards</a> <a href="#">MCCS ELA and Literacy Standards-printable by grade level on legal size paper</a>
Staff has a deep understanding of the appendices within the MCCS.	(#7) Provide the appendices for staff members. Provide time for staff to read appendices and discuss. <a href="#">Appendix A</a> <a href="#">Appendix B</a> <a href="#">Appendix C</a>
<b>Additional Resources for Stage 1</b>	
<a href="#">Hunt Institute Videos on Common Core Standards</a>	
<a href="#">Text-Dependent Questions Module- achievethecore.org</a>	